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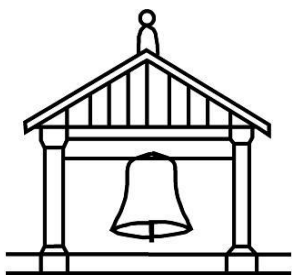
Dear Parents,

And so here it is, the end of another school year and it is as bittersweet as ever. We're grateful, I of course, that the holidays have arrived (at last!), but our joy is tinged with sadness as we say goodbye to our lovely year 6s.



What a handsome lot they are! I'm sure you will want to join with us in wishing them the very best of luck for the future. They shall be missed.





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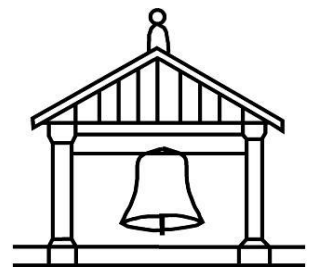
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We're also saying goodbye to the lovely Mrs Hoey with an enormous thank you for all that she has done for the school.



We're hoping she may come back and visit and even do a bit of supply teaching for us now and then.

Thank yous

Thanks to all the parents who came and supported the Swimming Gala last Friday with a big extra-special thank you to Mrs Nolan and her mum who organised everything for us. It is always a bit chaotic with children changing their minds over the races they want to swim but I hope in the end that everyone did at least one of the things they wanted.

A note from the PTA

Just take a look at the amazing things the PTA have funded for your children and our school in the past year or so. Please continue to support them however you can and if you ever want to help at events, share ideas or generally get more involved please do get in touch - new members are always welcomed and help is greatly appreciated.





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Money, money, money

Firstly, an **enormous** thank you to the PTA, who with your help, have raised an amazing amount of money for the school this year. Truly, Durweston would be a very different place without their efforts. Have a look and see how some of the money has been spent this year.

Durweston CE VA Primary School **PTA**

- Hawks in the Forest Display (September 17) £100
- Class Christmas Presents £150
- Parent minibus driver tests x 4 £210
- Christmas Dinner (December 2017) £221
- New resources for after school club, breakfast club, the reef, the kitchen and outside space £439
- Paddleboat Theatre Company - Performance of 'Rustle' (July 2017) £350
- New shed and resources for Dolphins playground £700
- Travelling pantomime in village hall (November 2017) £325
- Life Education Van - 2 day visit (June 2018) £310
- Art workshops with Des Alner during Arts Week (July 2018) £650
- Much needed stationery for classes £1,000
- Conversion of loft space for storage above the staff room £1,300
- Cash for classes - for teachers to buy resources for the classroom £1,500
- Three new projectors for classrooms £1,555
- Year 6 Leavers' Treat (July 2018) £200
- Library subscription fee £700
- 'Maths No Problem' scheme £2,500
- Whole school end of year treat - Forensic Workshop Day (July 2018) £600

TOTAL £12,810





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Secondly, please could everyone ensure that outstanding bills are paid before the end of term. We are currently owed over **£2,200** in payments that are due for Handy Paws fees, breakfast and after school club fees, music lessons, trips and visits.

And finally...

Thank you to you all: for all of your support this year, for all of the positive comments (and for the constructive criticism) and for all of the lovely gifts that we have all received. Thank you to your children for all of their hard work and for the joy they bring to our days.

We hope that you have all have a great summer. Don't forget the Maths evening on Tuesday 4th September at 6pm and then we'll be ready to welcome the children back with smiles on our faces and songs in our hearts on Wednesday 5th! I'm already looking forward to it...

Nicola Brooke



Getting ready for September! (I know, I'm sorry)

Dates for Your Diary

New dates added in bold

Tuesday 24th July, 11am

Tuesday 24th, 12pm

Tuesday 24th July, 1pm

Wednesday 25th July

Monday 3rd September

Tuesday 4th September

Tuesday 4th September, 6pm

Wednesday 5th September

Leavers assembly at St Nicholas church

Family picnic on the playing field

END OF TERM

STAFF TRAINING DAY

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Maths No Problem information talk for parents

CHILDREN RETURN TO SCHOOL

